

Responsibility Facing Education Board—Thatcher

In assuming control of their schools, the citizens of Torrance are faced with a challenge that should be an incentive for making the Torrance School System second to none in the State, and members of the first Torrance Board of Education should be selected for their ability to use resourceful power in accomplishing results by exercising a democratic sense of responsible leadership.

January Fines, Fees in City Court \$4066

From Jan. 1 to and including Jan. 31, 1947, the City Court of Torrance received \$4066.00 net from fines and fees. Of this sum \$1276.50 are general fund monies, while \$2785.50 came from vehicle violations and thus are road fund monies.

General fund monies were collected from the following cases: Drunkenness, \$721.50; boulevard stop, \$168.00; parking, \$93.00 and miscellaneous criminal violations \$294.00.

Violation	Total	Guilty
Drunkenness	39	37
Drunk driving	13	11
Speeding	118	114
Boulevard stop	39	37
Parking	52	51
Misc. Traffic	155	129
Defective equipment		
-repaired (susp.)	64	0
Misc. criminal	17	15
Certified to		
Juvenile	8	0
Felonies held to answer in Superior Ct.	1	1
Felonies dismissed	1	1
Total	507	394

MEN AND FURS
Furs were worn chiefly by men in the Middle Ages, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Lion Tamer in the Torrance Lions' Club. Has two children, a daughter in junior high school, and a son in elementary school.

"Public Notices"

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
(Fictitious Firm Name)
THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a dress manufacturing business at 2013 Pacific Coast Highway, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Salem Dress Manufacturing Company and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows: to-wit: Carl E. Large, 1168 1/2 Queen Anne Place, Los Angeles, Calif.; Rose Salem, 1388 1/2 Queen Anne Place, Los Angeles, Calif.; Steve Salem, 6720-A Malabar St., Huntington Park, Calif.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 10th day of February, 1947.

ROSE SALEM
STEVE SALEM
CARL E. LARGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ON THIS 10th day of February, A.D. 1947, before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, reading therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Carl E. Large, Rose Salem and Steve Salem, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL)

WALTER C. BRADFOR
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My Commission Expires May 28, 1948.

Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 285195
Estate of MARY HOOKS LITSEY, also known as MARY B. LITSEY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said estate, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of ALBERT ISEN, Attorney at Law, City of Torrance, California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with said executor within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated Feb. 26, 1947.

ELLIS P. OWEN
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

SWEETER THAN SUGAR
A newly discovered benzene derivative called m-propoxy is 8,000 times sweeter than sugar.

COMMUNITY'S SAFETY GIVEN FIRST CONSIDERATION... Here are a group of illustrations which support the move by City Engineer G. M. Jain in condemning the central Torrance fire station last week. In the photo at the left, wide cracks in the brick wall are shown. In the center, dangerous breaks along the second floor level and indicate the precarious condition of the structure. Right, Fire Chief J. E. McMaster points to heavy breaks along the floor, window and ceiling of the sleeping quarters of the firemen in the central station. Henry M. Layne, expert consulting engineer who assisted in rebuilding of Brawley following the disastrous quake

there years ago, said that mortar between bricks in the fire department side walls is of such consistency that a serious explosion such as occurred in Los Angeles last week or an earthquake would result in leveling the structure. Equipment has been moved to the yard in the rear of the City Hall and firemen are being quartered in the City Hall until permanent measures are taken. The abandonment of the fire station was ordered by the City Council after City Engineer G. M. Jain had condemned the structure. (Photos by Lee Weinstein.)

Perry School Improvements Will Continue

Perry School district will make every effort to improve its present facilities preparatory to turning the independent North Torrance plant over to the Torrance City School District, it was revealed this week by Gordon Mann, chairman of the district's board of trustees.

Having completed a real estate transaction by which the main school grounds are being enlarged to seven acres, plans are in progress and will be carried out to fence the entire area with a seven-foot cyclone fence. The previously split school ground area has been united by a real estate transaction with a neighboring property owner making it possible to include the whole area in one seven acre plot.

The school, with an enrollment of 171 students of from first through eighth grades, recently installed a cafeteria, with Parent-Teacher Association help, and last week added a new teacher to its staff. The new teacher is Mrs. Isabelle Showler, making five full time classroom teachers, according to Principal Ray Reel.

In addition, there is a nurse on half time and a music teacher who spends two part days a week with the Perry school. The cafeteria has one full time employee with one about to be added due to the increased patronage of the cafeteria.

The district owns its own school bus and next year will need new classroom facilities in the way of temporary bungalow due to the rapid growth of the area.

The school also owns another site of seven acres in North Torrance, and all of the property will become the property of the Torrance City School district.

Detailed Report Of Condition Of Condemned Fire Station Presented

Below is a detailed description of the condition of the central Torrance fire station prepared by Henry M. Layne, structural engineer, at the request of City Engineer G. M. Jain, who last week condemned the structure as unsafe and as a public nuisance. Layne handled reconstruction details in connection with Brawley and Long Beach earthquake disasters and has the reputation of being one of the most qualified engineers on such subjects in the Southland. The report was presented to the City Council Tuesday night with the findings of the city engineer, and the Council concurred in Jain's recommendation that the building be abandoned by the Fire Department for all time.

February 25, 1947
Honorable Board of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California
Honorable Sirs:

"On the morning of February 24th, I made an inspection, with Mr. Glenn Jain, your city engineer, of the fire station building located on Cravens Street. The following is a description of the observations made during the inspection, and the conclusions drawn therefrom:

"The building is approximately forty by sixty feet in plan and is two stories in height. The exterior bearing walls are of common brick 21" x 17" and 13" thick laid up in poor quality lime mortar. The roof and floor systems are of wood with the second floor supported on steel columns and beams. The interior walls are of wood stud, wood lath and plaster except at the front stair where brick walls occur at either side.

"Both the exterior and interior of the building show evidence of considerable movement and damage which was the result of the 1941 earthquake. The exterior walls are fractured and broken in many places, especially at the brick piers and at the corners of openings. The front wall was battered some by a heavy concrete vault which is centered over the front stairway leading to the second floor. The vault moved considerably on its interior wall supports, as is indicated by the ruptured plaster and brick work where it adjoins the interior brick stair walls. The interior wood stud and plaster partitions were crushed in various places due to horizontal movement of the exterior brick walls.

"The only place that possible anchorage of the floor or roof systems to the exterior walls could be observed, was in the attic space where it was noted that the old style steel rod tee head brick anchors were installed. Several of these anchors at the front of the building were pulled almost free of the brick wall and others showed evidence of movement and poor workmanship during installation.

"It is obvious from the amount of structural damage suffered by the building in the 1941 earthquake that it would probably collapse in any future earthquake or major explosion. Any building, to withstand horizontal forces which are the result of earthing, or heavy explosions, must have certain fundamental resistive structural elements. These structural elements are horizontal diaphragms, vertical walls or frames, and sufficient anchorage between the horizontal and vertical members to hold them together so that they resist the horizontal forces as a unit.

"The fire station building as it now stands has none of these elements which are structurally sound. The walls have failed, the second floor and roof systems are not adequate and are not properly anchored to the exterior walls. The concrete vault over the front stairway is an especially hazardous situation and would most certainly be jolted down in an earthquake or explosion.

"It is my earnest opinion, in view of the structural inadequacies of the building, that it would prove to be unsafe for occupancy in the event of an earthquake or major explosion.

"Respectfully submitted,
Henry M. Layne,
Structural Engineer.

HOUSING RIGHT MAY BE WAIVED

The 60-day veterans preference on for-sale housing may be waived under certain conditions, it was announced today by District Director John E. McGovern, Federal Housing Administration.

"To be eligible, a builder who has received either a priority permit to construct, or a federal permit for construction of residential units, must submit a request for a waiver."

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
(Fictitious Firm Name)
THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a dress manufacturing business at 2013 Pacific Coast Highway, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Salem Dress Manufacturing Company and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows: to-wit: Carl E. Large, 1168 1/2 Queen Anne Place, Los Angeles, Calif.; Rose Salem, 1388 1/2 Queen Anne Place, Los Angeles, Calif.; Steve Salem, 6720-A Malabar St., Huntington Park, Calif.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 10th day of February, 1947.

ROSE SALEM
STEVE SALEM
CARL E. LARGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ON THIS 10th day of February, A.D. 1947, before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, reading therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Carl E. Large, Rose Salem and Steve Salem, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL)

WALTER C. BRADFOR
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My Commission Expires May 28, 1948.

Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 6.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
(Fictitious Firm Name)
THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a dress manufacturing business at 1820 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of Torrance Trailer Park, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows: to-wit: Sam Goldfaden, 2000 Stanford Avenue, South Gate, California; Edward L. Voltz and Martha Bertha Voltz, 1820 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 7th day of February, 1947.

SAM GOLDFADEN
MAY GOLDFADEN
EDWARD L. VOLTZ
MARTHA BERTHA VOLTZ

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

On this 7th day of February, A.D. 1947, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Sam Goldfaden, May Goldfaden, Edward L. Voltz and Martha Bertha Voltz, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

CHAS. T. RIPPY
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 282 820
Estate of SUSAN M. TYLER, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of CHAS. T. RIPPY, 1331 Post Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated Feb. 12, 1947.

JOHN W. GARLAND
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

CHAS. T. RIPPY
Attorney for Executor
1331 Post Ave.
Torrance, Calif.
Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that J. EARL TURK and MARTHA TURK, Vendor, of 2040 South Harvard Blvd., Torrance, California, intend to sell to SMITH K. CAMPBELL, Vendee, of 2040 South Harvard Blvd., Torrance, California, all that certain property consisting generally of Grocery and Meat Merchandise "ONLY" of a certain Grocery and Meat business located at 2040 South Harvard Blvd., in the City of Torrance, California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid at 9:00 o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of March, 1947, at THE OFFICE OF HAAS, BARUCH and COMPANY, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated February 24, 1947.

J. EARL TURK
MARTHA TURK
Vendor
and/or
SMITH K. CAMPBELL
Vendee

HAAS, BARUCH & COMPANY
21 East Second Street
Los Angeles, California
March 6